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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NZ, CH

SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND MISSION TO PEKING

REF: HONG KONG 2749

1. BRYCE HARLAND, HEAD OF ASIAN DIVISION, MFA, TOLD POL OFF THAT WALDING PARTY WILL ARRIVE HONG KONG SUNDAY, MARCH 25; SPEND MONDAY IN HONG KONG AND DEPART BY RAIL FOR PEKING TUESDAY, MARCH 27. THEY WILL RETURN HONG KONG BY TRAIN THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY, APRIL 3. WITH REGARD TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES, VISA APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY DEREK ROUND, FORMER REUTER CORRESPONDENT IN HONG KONG. DAVID EXEL, TELEVISION JOURNALIST; BARRY JORDAN, DIPLOMATIC REPORTER FOR NZBC; AND MR TOM ASPELL, A CAMERAMAN STATIONED IN HONG KONG. THIS INFO CARRIED IN WELLINGTON PRESS TODAY.

2. HARLAND AND BUCKINGHAM ( HIS DEPUTY) WORK CLOSELY AND CONSTANTLY WITH THE EMBASSY AND ARE PROFESSIONAL, DISCRETE, AND KNOWLEDGABLE. ANY ASSISTANCE AND BRIEFINGS CONGEN CHINA WATCHERS COULD PROVIDE THEM AND MINISTER WALDING DURING THEIR SHORT LAYOVER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. HARLAND, WHO IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF BOTH AL JENKINS AND JOHN HOLDRIDGE, REQUESTS THESE TRAVEL DATES BE MADE KNOWN TO THEM IN CASE THEIR

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PATHS MIGHT CROSS, EITHER IN HONG KONG OR PEKING, DURING  
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